Azure Biosystems – Environmental Policy

Q3 2025 – Accelerated Rollout

Purpose
This Environmental Policy reflects Azure Biosystems' commitment to minimizing its environmental impact and supporting sustainable scientific innovation. It provides a guiding framework for our operational decisions and corporate development, with the goal of aligning with global best practices and European expectations.

Scope
This policy applies to all Azure Biosystems operations, including product development, manufacturing, packaging, shipping, and customer support activities worldwide.

Key Environmental Commitments

1. **Product Durability and Modularity**
   Our instruments - particularly the Sapphire FL - are designed to be modular and upgradeable, extending their useful life and reducing e-waste.

2. **Sustainable Packaging**
   We prioritize recyclable and low-impact materials in all shipping activities. Non-recyclable plastic packaging is being phased out across all regions.

3. **Energy-Efficient Design**
   Azure equipment is built with power-efficient components. Systems like the Sapphire FL do not require continuous cooling, limiting energy draw during operation.

4. **Optimized Logistics**
   To reduce carbon emissions, Azure consolidates international shipments and works with distributors to coordinate bulk orders.

5. **Waste Management**
   Azure commits to responsible disposal of demo and obsolete equipment, promoting reuse or recycling in compliance with local regulations.

6. **Employee Engagement**
   Internal awareness and training on sustainability practices will be part of our onboarding and continuing education programs.

Governance and Review
This policy is reviewed annually by Azure's ESG working group. Updates will reflect evolving standards and the outcomes of internal audits or partner expectations.

Contact
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